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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 26, 32 and 33 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) A door lock mechanism configured for use with a trailer having at least one door, said door lock mechanism comprising: